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From the Sports Desk with John English

Baseball and Softball Seasons Come to a Close for Brewer Athletes

The Brewer baseball team came up just a bit short in it's playin game against Granbury on Saturday to bring it's season to an eighth-grader **Jadan Flores** is end.

Brewer Middle School eighth-grader **Jadan Flores** is among only 25 North Texas stu-

The Bears were fighting for the fourth and final playoff spot in dents out of 200 finalists district 5-5A, and coach Gilbert Ramirez said that his team gave awarded a \$2,500 scholarship everything it had, but struggled offensively against Granbury. as part of the Bobby Bragan

"I thought we competed very well in the play in game against Granbury, but couldn't get the timely hits," Ramirez said. "Trey Ramirez pitched another outstanding game and gave us a chance. He pitched another complete game and only threw 71 pitches with no walks."

Youth Foundation Scholarship Program. He is the son of Sonia Ultreras.

Students must complete an application with extensive

Brewer lost 3-2 against the Pirates.

Ramirez said that when he looks back on the season as a whole, he could not be more proud of his players and what they achieved.

"We talk about giving your best in everything that we do and being champions of life," Ramirez said. "I saw so much growth with this team this year and that is very satisfying as a coach. They showed up every day and gave us their very best and that is all you can ask for.

"It's always disappointing when the season ends, but these kids can hold their heads high because they practiced hard, showed improvement, and competed."

Ramirez said with that kind of dedication and effort, he is optimistic about where his team is headed.

"I am so proud of every one of our players and will miss the seniors greatly," Ramirez said. "They were able to bring back the competitive spirit to our team and set a good foundation for the future."

On the softball diamond, Brewer lost in the bi-district round against Richland last week.

The Lady Bears lost by a score of 4-3 in game one and 12-3 in game two.

From White Settlement ISD

BMS Eighth Grader Awarded Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation Scholarship

Brewer Middle School eighth-grader **Jadan Flores** is among only 25 North Texas students out of 200 finalists awarded a \$2,500 scholarship as part of the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation Scholarship Program. He is the son of Sonia Ultreras.

Students must complete an application with extensive information about their academic achievements, extracurricular and athletic activities, and community involvement.



Bragan, a former major league baseball player, manager, and coach, established the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation in 1991 to encourage children to stay in school and pursue their educational and career dreams.

From the City of White Settlement

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Week Begins May 9

White Settlement residents may begin to set items out for bulk trash pick up on the Friday before the second full week of the month. Residents should make sure the trash pile follows the guidelines so that it will be picked up:

- Make sure your items are placed clear of low-hanging limbs and wires, mailboxes, parked cars, or other obstructions.
- The total size of pile/area allowed is 10 cubic yards (8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall) or roughly the size of a Volkswagen Beetle. (continued on page 2)

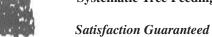
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Linda McDonald will instruct a Frog and Pumpkin project.

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Bulk Trash

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• No items generated from other locations, hazardous materials, tires, electronics, appliances with coolant or gas.

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Feed My Sheep Open Saturday

The Feed My Sheep ministry, which provides clothing and food items to those in need at no charge, will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at Bethany Christian Church, located at 1500 Meadow Park Dr. in White Settlement.

Bethany Christian Church accepts donations of clean, usable clothes and shoes, non-perishable foods and health and beauty items.

For more information call 817-246-1170.



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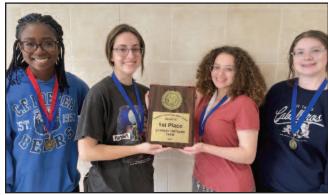
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From White Settlement ISD

BHS Students Place at Academic UIL District Competition

Several Brewer High School students advanced to the Academic UIL Regional Competition after winning at the District Meet.



The Literary Criticism team of Juju Gascot, Toni Ogidan, Hailey Pope and Emily Willis won first, and Ogidan and Gascot took second and third individually, all advancing. Coach is Alicia Bohannon.



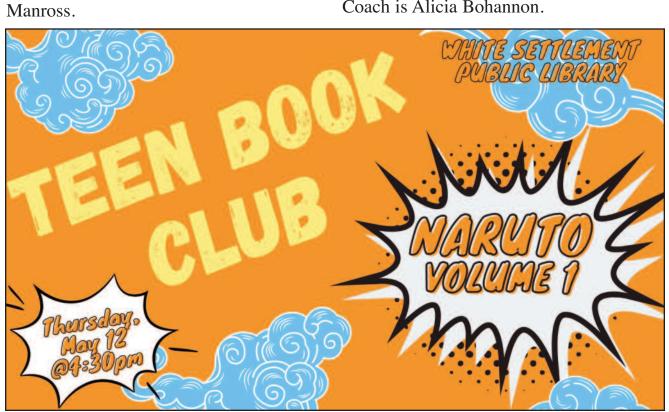
Also advancing are: Arita Qerimi, second, Kialani Siavii, fourth, in News Writing; Addison Strybosch, second, Editorial Writing; and Miguel Sesmas, fourth, Headline Writing. Coach is Stacy Manross



The Spelling and Vocabulary team of Gascot, Kai Hernandez, Madi Hollerich, and Pope earned second, advancing to regionals. Hollerich also took fourth individually to advance; and Gascot, earned fifth individually. Coaches are Jessie Winzer and Alicia Bohannon.



Hernandez placed fifth in Current Issues and Events and Hollerich, sixth. Coach is Alicia Bohannon.





In Math, Om Patel took sixth. Coaches are Vanessa Garza and Briana Hudson.

From White Settlement Public Library

Teen Book Club to Meet May 12

Join us at the library Thursday, May 12 for Teen Book Club! You'll read a new, great book each month and meet up with other book lovers and talk about it.

The book this month is Naruto (vol. 1) by Masashi Kishimoto.

If you'd like us to find a copy of the book for you, or if you'd like to be reminded about future book club dates, be sure to sign up here: https://www.wstx.us/FormCenter/Library-6/Teen-Book-Club-89.

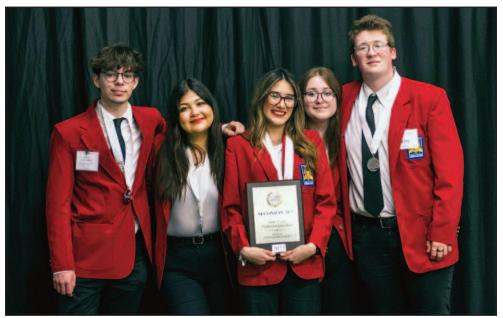
This free program is open to teens in the seventh through 12th grades. Snacks will be provided!



Brewer HS Students Compete at State SkillsUSA



Brewer High School photography students **Alisha Minhas** and **Arionna Clay** won first place for their photography projects at the State SkillsUSA competition.



The quiz bowl team of Mylo Gallardo, Joselyn Ramos, Beunca Sosa, Maeline Mandl and Jack Gwin won second place.



Students in the Audio/Video, Yearbook, Graphic Design, and Commercial Photography programs competed.

Pictured are: (front row, l-r) Abigail Reagan, Hailey Flores, Beunca Sosa, Ana Rivera; (back) Madeline Mandl, Joselyn Ramos, Mylo Gallardo and Jack Gwin.

Sponsors are Janet Bass, Bo Gavrel, Cathy Koke and John Woods.





Rice University's First President - Edgar Lovett by Dr. Ken Bridges



To accomplish great things, one must be willing to perform great work over a great span of time. Rice University in Houston, which has come to exemplify such glory, has in its century of life become one of the most respected universities in the nation. The college started from nothing, except for the dream and generous donation of its founder. It was the job of its first president, Edgar Lovett, to make that dream a reality. With years of hard work and determination, Lovett built the institution and set the direction for greatness for its students and the college itself.

Edgar Odell Lovett was born in 1871 in a small town in central Ohio. As he grew up, he had a solid education and steadily moved up the academic ladder. He received a degree from Bethany College in West Virginia in 1890 at the age of 19. From there, he moved into graduate studies. To help pay for graduate school, he taught at West Kentucky College. He graduated with a doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1895.

Enchanted by mathematics, he went to Germany and studied at the University of Leipzig, earning a second doctorate in 1896. He returned to the US, and steadily moved from one institution to another as an instruc-

tor, including such prestigious institutions as while he chose the blue and gray team colthe University of Chicago and Johns ors. Students quickly adopted the owl as the Hopkins University. He married in 1897, mascot. At the first graduation ceremonies and the couple eventually had four children. in 1916, some 36 students graduated, includ-In 1898, he was hired as a math professor at ing one with a masters degree. Princeton University. Eventually, he became chairman of the Department of developed. The student newspaper was Mathematics and Astronomy.

The family suffered a devastating loss in 1906 with the death of an infant daughter. In the meantime, a nationwide search was underway for the inaugural president for the new Rice Institute. Woodrow Wilson, the future President of the United States and the president of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910, recommended his old friend Lovett bequest. to the search committee.

Wilson's recommendation, the search committee extended an offer. Looking for a way for the family to start over, he accepted, and the family moved to Houston. assumed his new position in 1907.

Lovett faced a great challenge. He was president of a college that did not yet exist. ment, keeping a careful interest in the uni-He had to start from scratch. Businessman and benefactor William Marsh Rice had left a large fortune to start the college, but there was not yet even a location or a building for Lovett toured dozens of universities around the world to try to model the new institution.

He worked with architects on several building designs and plans for the future campus. He was determined that the new college would maintain the highest standards in education. With a location set, construction on the main administration building began in 1911. He set about hiring 10 professors in preparation for the opening. The ornate administration building was completed in fall 1912. A total of 77 students enrolled, including women, all of whom attended tuition-free thanks to the generous terms of the Rice endowment. The school was officially dedicated on Sept. 23, 1912.

The co-educational status was unusual for the time, but Lovett made sure that the men's and women's dorms would be across campus from each other. Athletics were a tradition Lovett established immediately

Elaborate plans for new buildings were established in 1916. In 1918, the college awarded its first doctorate, for math. The college grew, but because of limitations of the Rice endowment and the intention to keep quality as high as possible, freshman enrollment was capped at 450 in 1924. Competition for slots into the college was high, and tuition was still paid by Rice's

By 1941, Lovett considered retiring. Impressed by Lovett's credentials and However, World War II erupted, and he decided to stay and continue to guide Rice. The college became part of the navy's officer training program, a forerunner of ROTC. In 1945, he officially retired after leading the institution for nearly four decades.

> He stayed in Houston after his retireversity he helped build. Grateful for the work he had done, the university renamed the administration building after Lovett in 1947. He died in a Houston hospital in 1957.





Two Brewer Law Enforcement Teams Medal at State



Enforcement Club teams medaled at the place in SWAT. Texas Public Safety Association's State Criminal Justice Competition.

Aidan Gentry, Devon Maloney, Mason Strein, Connor Morris, Brayden Hodge and Lisa Johnson.

Two Brewer High School Law Wilson and Toby Lambert won second

Brayden Wilson and Devon Maloney took third in Disturbance Call.

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Saturday, May 7:

AM - Sunny; high near 95. S/SE wind 10-20mph, with gusts as high as 25mph **PM** - Mostly clear; low around 72.



Sunday, May 8:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 96. **PM** - Mostly clear; low around 72.

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